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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Petition
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Re: Invention: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY
ON FREELY MOVING ANIMALS
Applicants: GEDDES, Leslie A.; KISSINGER, Candice B.; BOUGHER,
Joseph A.; and CLEVENGER, Stephen J.
Serial No.: 10/612,126
Filed: July 2, 2003
Our File No.: P00726-US-01 (00872.0010)

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby petition that the above-referenced application be made special in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) by reason of one of the applicant's age. Specifically, Dr. Leslie A. Geddes is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, enclosed please find an Affidavit executed by Dr. Leslie A. Geddes and a copy of his passport. These documents demonstrate that Dr. Leslie A. Geddes is over the age of 65.

Commissioner for Patents

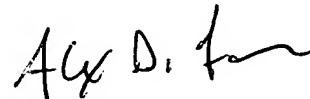
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No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.02(c). In the event Applicant inadvertently overlooked the need for any additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefore and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 09-0007.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Affidavit executed by Dr. Leslie A. Geddes
Copy of Dr. Leslie A. Geddes' passport
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Doreen J. Gridley, Esq. (w/out enclosures)

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AFFIDAVIT OF DR. LESLIE A. GEDDES

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1. I, Dr. Leslie A. Geddes, am one of the inventors of the above-referenced invention.
2. As evident from the attached copy of my passport, I was born on May 24,
1921, and am 82 years of age.
3. I attest that the attached copy of my passport is a true and accurate copy.
4. I declare the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true, that I have hereby been advised that willful and false statements or the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents resulting therefrom.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2003.


Leslie A. Geddes

